



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 7181

January Session, 2017

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AN ACT HONORING DECEASED VETERANS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 27-76 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 When requested by the commander of any accredited veteran
4 organization or by friends or relatives of any deceased person who has
5 served in any of the armed forces of the United States during time of
6 war, as defined by section 27-103, or who has served in the National
7 Guard for more than twenty years or who has died while a member of
8 the National Guard, the Adjutant General shall order an honor guard
9 detail from the National Guard, the naval militia, the State Guard or
10 the organized militia to attend the funeral, except that if an honor
11 guard detail from such guard or militia is unavailable or committed
12 elsewhere, the Adjutant General shall request an honor guard detail
13 from a bona fide Connecticut state veterans' organization, provided
14 such detail shall comply with the rules and procedures set forth in
15 Connecticut National Guard regulation 37-106. Such detail shall consist
16 of not more than five members plus one bugler. The members thereof
17 shall be compensated at the rate of fifty dollars per day. Such
18 compensation shall be paid from funds appropriated to the Adjutant
19 General for the pay of the National Guard and from federal funds
20 received for that purpose. Such funds appropriated to the Adjutant

- 21 General shall be in an amount sufficient to ensure any such honor
22 guard detail includes not less than two and not more than three
23 riflemen or riflewomen.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	27-76
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